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Proposed Amendment
for telephone conference discussion

RE: Compositions Comprising Cyclodextrins

Application No. 09/855,440

1. (Amended) A composition suitable for capturing unwanted molecules, the composition comprising functionally-available cyclodextrin, a cyclodextrin-incompatible surfactant, and a cyclodextrin-compatible surfactant wherein the concentration of functionally-available cyclodextrin is at least about 0.001%, and the functionally available cyclodextrin is present in an uncomplexed form, or is complexed with materials having a cyclodextrin complexation constant of less than about 5,000 M⁻¹.

45. (Amended) A process of manufacturing a composition suitable for capturing unwanted molecules comprising the steps of:

- (a) providing cyclodextrin, a cyclodextrin-compatible surfactant, and a cyclodextrin incompatible surfactant;
- (b) combining said cyclodextrin-compatible surfactant and said cyclodextrin-incompatible surfactant to form a first mixture; and
- (c) subsequently combining said cyclodextrin with said first mixture to form said composition suitable for capturing unwanted molecules;

wherein cyclodextrin is present in the composition in an uncomplexed form, or is complexed with materials having a cyclodextrin complexation constant of less than about 5,000 M⁻¹.